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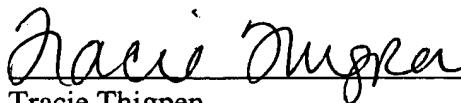
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **David W. Green, Kevin L. Banks** and **John W. Kiowski, Jr.**, for their invention entitled: **Method of and System for Designing an N-Tier Software Architecture for Use in Generating Software Components.**

1. Papers enclosed which are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

20	Pages of specification
13	Pages of claims
01	Pages of abstract
06	Sheets of informal drawings
2. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/173,914, filed on December 29, 1999.
3. The application is in the English language.
4. The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **December 22, 2000**, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL675616662US** addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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5. The fee calculation for a regular application is as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed				Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710
Total Claims	34	-	20	=	14	x	\$18	=	\$252
Independent Claims	7	-	3	=	4	x	\$80	=	\$320
Multiple Dependant Claims (if any)						+	\$270		
Total Filing Fee									\$1282

6. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0429 the amount of \$1282 for the filing fee.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 02-0429.

37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees)

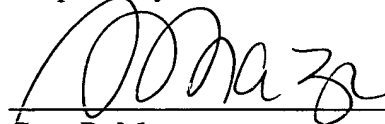
37 CFR 1.16 (presentation of extra claims)

37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees).

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Respectfully submitted,



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